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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
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SIMON C. BURTON, et al.)
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Application No.: 08/468,610) **Group Art Unit: 1808**
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Filed: June 6, 1995) **Examiner: Jon P. Weber, Ph.D.**
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 19, 1996 for the
above-noted application. A petition requesting a 3 month extension of time accompanies
this response and this response is being filed on or before its current due date of February
19, 1997. In response to this final Office Action, entry of the following amendments is
earnestly solicited:

In the Specification:

At page 3, line 22, replace "their" with --its--.

At page 5, line 21, replace "and" with --with--.

At page 13, line 3, replace "is" with --are--.

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